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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/039,177

Group Art Unit: 1647

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For: ISOLATED ALK-1 PROTEIN, NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING IT, AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2001 (Paper No. 21). Applicants submit concurrently herewith a petition for a ONE-month extension of time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1 delete the paragraph that appears after the title and before "Field of the Invention" and insert therefore:

E' - This application is a continuation-in-part of application 08/436,265 which is a 371 of application serial no. PCT/GB93/02367 filed November 17, 1993.-

In the Claims

09/26/2001 6180HML 00000001 062375 09039177
Please cancel claims 21-24, 26 and 28 without prejudice.
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Please add the following claims.